

Title (en)  
SYSTEMS AND METHODS PROVIDING LOCATION FEEDBACK FOR ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING

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SYSTEME UND VERFAHREN MIT BEREITSTELLUNG VON POSITIONSFEEDBACK ZUR GENERATIVEN FERTIGUNG

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SYSTÈMES ET PROCÉDÉS FOURNISSANT UN RETOUR D'INFORMATIONS CONCERNANT L'EMPLACEMENT POUR UNE FABRICATION ADDITIVE

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Abstract (en)  
A system and method to correct for height error during a robotic additive manufacturing process. One or both of an output current, output voltage, output power, output circuit impedance and a wire feed speed are sampled during an additive manufacturing process when creating a current layer. A plurality of instantaneous contact tip-to-work distances (CTWD's) are determined based on at least one or both of the output current, output voltage, output power, output circuit impedance and the wire feed speed. An average CTWD is determined based on the plurality of instantaneous CTWD's. A correction factor is generated, based on at least the average CTWD, which is used to compensate for any error in height of the current layer.

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